

BEATEN IN SPITE OF ROOSEVELT

Assembly Kills the Cobb Direct Nominations Bill, 80 to 62.

VOTES TO ADJOURN TO-DAY

**Senate Concurs in the Resolution
to End the Extra Session
This Afternoon.**

Senate Republican Caucus Makes the Primary Bill a Party Measure, But Only Twenty-three Senators Attend the Caucus—The Eleven Senators Who Refused to Attend Vote With the Democrats for the Adjournment Resolution—Attempt to Call a Caucus of Assembly Republicans Fails—Hughes Senators Give Warning That He Will Call Another Extra Session.

Assembly yesterday in response to the Roosevelt telegram killed the Cobb-Green compromise direct nominations bill by a vote of 80 against to 22 for. This was 14 votes less than is necessary to pass the bill in the Assembly.

The Republican Senators ^{continued} ~~continued~~ to-night on the Cobb-Green bill and twenty-three of the thirty-four Senators attended, or three less than the number needed to pass the bill in the Senate. The other eleven Republican Senators refused to attend the caucus or to be bound for the Cobb bill and all of the Democratic Senators are to vote against it. The indications to-night were that the Cobb-Green bill would only get 25 votes in the Senate, lacking one of passage, but of course anything may happen over night in a situation so close.

After defeating the Cobb bill the Assembly passed a concurrent resolution by a vote of 92 to 46 calling for the final adjournment of the Legislature at 5 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. When this resolution was received in the Senate for concurrence the twenty-three Republican Senators who attended the caucus voted to refer it to the Finance Committee and thus keep the Legislature here until next week, but nine Republicans who did not attend the caucus and the fifteen Democratic Senators, twenty-four in all, voted against such reference, and the resolution was adopted after midnight.

This step was taken because the Republican organization leaders are only to take affirmative action on one of three questions referred to the Legislature by the Governor, and that is to pass the graded inheritance tax bill. This bill cannot be passed without an emergency message from the Governor. If he re-

Legislature to adjourn without even passing the inheritance tax bill, which would raise \$4,000,000 a year.

If the Republican organization men in the Legislature have their way the Legislature will not pass a direct nominations bill or a new corruption probe resolution.

House Speakers in debate today.

gave warning that if these plans were followed out Gov. Hughes would call another extra session of the Legislature.

Take it all in all, politics was seething all day and night about legislative halls and not in years has such a tense situation confronted the Republican party in the Legislature.

The Senate adopted the Assembly final adjournment resolution for 2 o'clock P. M. Friday by a vote of ayes 24, noes 23. The twenty-four Senators who voted against the Cobb motion to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee voted to adopt and the twenty-three Republican Senators who attended the caucus voted against.

The resolution.
At 1:20 A. M. the Senate adjourned
until 11 A. M.

ASSEMBLY KILLS COBB BILL.
Result of the Roosevelt and Hughes Mes-
sages in the Lower House.
JANUARY, 1902. The Roosevelt take

gram gained sixteen votes for the Cobb compromise direct nominations bill in the Assembly to-day, but even at that the supporters of the bill lacked fourteen votes of passing it.

At the regular session when the Cobb bill came up in the Assembly it was defeated by a vote of aye, 48; noes, 66.

It requires 76 votes to pass a bill in the Assembly. When the Cobb bill came up to-day in the Assembly on an adverse report from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill was killed by a vote of ayes, 80; nays, 62.

Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and his floor lieutenants had little to do to

hold their forces intact against the Roosevelt telegram, and the Cobb compromise bill. It was really astonishing to on-lookers when they realized the hold which the organization of the House has upon its members. Despite the Roosevelt telegram, despite the active efforts of the friends of direct primaries directed per-

despite the personal presence on the floor of the Assembly of Lloyd C. Grinson, chairman of the New York county Republican committee and Col. Roosevelt's special ambassador, and the presence of Postmaster Fred Groiner, the Republican boss of Erie county, and a host of Hughes' direct relations, again, throughout the

direct, primary agents throughout the

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